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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 23, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Claims 1-40, of which claims 1, 10, 19, 28 and 37-40 are independent, are pending in the application. Claims 1-40 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Wooten, U.S. Patent No. 5,832,299. This rejection is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested.